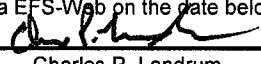


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Applicant submits this response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2007 (the "Office Action"). The date for response is April 5, 2007. Should a fee be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fee from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/AMBI:086US. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding objections and rejections.

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